

Association of New York State Youth Courts
Quarterly Meeting – Elmira, New York
November 16, 2006

In Attendance:

Andy Placito (DCJS), Mike Torrillo (Amherst Police), Eric Watkins (Tioga Youth Court), Judy Wolfe (SCSD Student Court), Michael Vincent (Youth Court of Jefferson County), Violet Colydas (Colonie Youth Court), Sienna Markel (Allegany Youth Court), Deb Aumick (Allegany Youth Court), Jacqueline Sherman (Center for Courts & Community Center for Court Innovations, New York City), Kathy Pettet (Schuyler Youth Court), Dottie O'Neill-Marble (Livingston Youth Court), Luanne Strauser (Elmira Youth Court)

Call to Order: ANYSYC President, Mike Torrillo convened the meeting at 10:45 am.

Introductions were made around the room. A motion to waive the review of the minutes from the September 12, 2006 ANYSYC meeting was made by Luanne Strauser and seconded by Deb Aumick. The motion carried without opposition.

Treasurers Report:

Violet Colydas presented the report on behalf of Stacey Whiteley, ANYSYC Treasurer. A motion to accept the financial report was made by Judy Wolfe and seconded by Andy Placito. The motion carried without opposition.

Presidents Report: Mike Torrillo presented a motion to the membership to install Michael Vincent as Secretary of the ANYSYC. The motion was seconded by Stacey Whiteley in absentia. The motion carried without opposition.

Old Business: Violet Colydas provided a Membership Committee update; appears that the annual dues will increase to \$125.00. Membership Application will be disseminated via postal carrier soon.

Mr. Placito spoke about our recycle program, commending our effort to this point and then motioned that a portion of the annual check received by the ANYSYC from COS would be distributed back to participating membership Youth Courts. The motion passed with opposition. A specific amount was not discussed.

Let's continue forward with the Regionalization initiative...it would seem as though a couple of regions have appointed Representatives... Kudos to those regions and their Representatives.

New Business: A committee was developed to review the Association Bylaws. The committee volunteers are Judy, Eric, and Michael V.

Several Youth Court Program Directors distributed "icebreaker" materials, Jeopardy, and training aids from their troves for the folks on hand.

I also recollect one of our esteemed members (Ms. Sherman) suggesting that a portion of time be reserved at future ANYSYC meetings for Professional Development / Training Discussions etc... Attendees agreed

Next Meeting: Discussion on this topic resulted in a tentative 2007 calendar for all four ANYSYC quarterly meetings. This should enable all members an opportunity to network with each other at a meeting nearer their location;

Tuesday February 13th, 2007-10 AM until 2 PM-Colonie, NY-hosted by Violet Colydas

Tuesday May 8th, 2007-10 AM until 2 PM- Niagara Falls, NY - hosted by Art Eberhart

Tuesday August 14th, 2007 - 10 AM until 2 PM - Watertown, NY - hosted by Michael Vincent

Thursday November 15, 2007 - 10 AM until 2 PM - New York City- hosted by Jacqueline Sherman

Adjournment:

At 2:00 pm, a motion to adjourn the ANYSYC quarterly meeting was made by Michael Vincent and seconded by Eric Watkins. The motion was carried without opposition.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael Vincent

Michael Vincent, Secretary
Association of New York State Youth Courts